

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Monday, March 21, 2005 6:30 P.M.
MDOT Oakland County Service Center, Waterford, MI

Representative LaJoy, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives LaJoy, Gosselin, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Gleason. (10/17)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives David Law, Meyer, Casperson, Wenke, Murphy, Hood, Leland. (7/17)

Chairman LaJoy introduced Representatives Amos, Marleau, and Taub as guests of the Committee.

Without objection, Chairman LaJoy read in a letter from Rep. David Law for the record regarding the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) 5-Year Plan. (A copy of the letter is a part of permanent Committee records.)

Kirk Steudel, Ron DeCook, Greg Johnson, and Tony Credafield, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT,) gave a presentation on the MDOT 5-Year Plan.

The Chair laid SCR 12 before the Committee.

SCR 12 Gilbert	A concurrent resolution to memorialize Congress to enact highway reauthorization legislation with a level of funding that closes the gap between federal fuel tax dollars paid by Michigan motorists and dollars received to address Michigan's transportation needs.
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Representative Gosselin made a motion to report SCR 12 with recommendation, supported by Representative Pearce.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, Gosselin, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Gleason. (10/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (10/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Anderson made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Moore. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

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The Chair then called for testimony regarding the 5-Year Plan. The following individuals gave testimony regarding the 5-Year Plan:

- Representative Marleau
- Lorna McEwen, representing 4-Towns Citizens Action Team
- E. Arthur Pierre, of Waterford Township, representing himself
- Ron Lapp – Supervisor of Brandon Township
- J. David VanderVeen - Director of Central Services - Oakland County Government
- Joanne Cantoni, of Farmington Hills, representing herself

Without objection, the Chair allowed members to make comments regarding the 5-Year Plan and to ask questions of MDOT.

The being no further business to come before the Committee, Chairman LaJoy declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 8:21 p.m.

Representative Philip LaJoy, Chair

David Worthams, Acting Committee Clerk
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